

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Makoto Izawa et al.

Application No.: 10/710,982

Confirmation No.: 4981

Filed: August 16, 2004

Art Unit: 2137

For: ENCRYPTION APPARATUS, ENCRYPTION
METHOD, AND ENCRYPTION SYSTEM

Examiner: E. Mede

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2007, please amend the above referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.